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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 2098L/50402

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Klaus RINN, Wolfgang FRICKE, and Joachim WIENECKE

entitled: **METHOD AND MEASURING INSTRUMENT FOR DETERMINING THE
POSITION OF AN EDGE OF A PATTERN ELEMENT ON A
SUBSTRATE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 16 claims (pages 1-32, plus Abstract of the Disclosure page).
2. 6 Sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-9.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 47 211.7 filed in Germany on September 23, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 2 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$355/710 = | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>16</u> | - 20 = | _____ x | \$ 9/18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>3</u> | - 3 = | _____ x | \$40/80 = | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$135/270 = | \$ |
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The filing fee is being deferred.

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